



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Affymetrix, Inc. (Michael Mittman, et al.))
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Application No.: 09/396,196)
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Filed: September 15, 1999)
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For: METHODS OF GENETIC ANALYSIS)
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Attorney Docket: 04537.002 / 3101)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 16) dated January 14, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and extension fee, one computer readable form (CRF), two copies of the sequence listing, an amendment directing entry of the sequence listing into the Application, a statement under CFR §1.821(f), and a copy of the Office Action. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to each of the points made by the Examiner in the Office Action.

AMENDMENT

Applicants have provided Amendments in Appendix A "Clean Version" and Appendix B "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made," for Examiner's convenience.

A. In the Title

Please change the title from "Methods of Genetic Analysis" to "Methods of Genetic Analysis Using Nucleic Acid Arrays," as shown in the attached Appendices.